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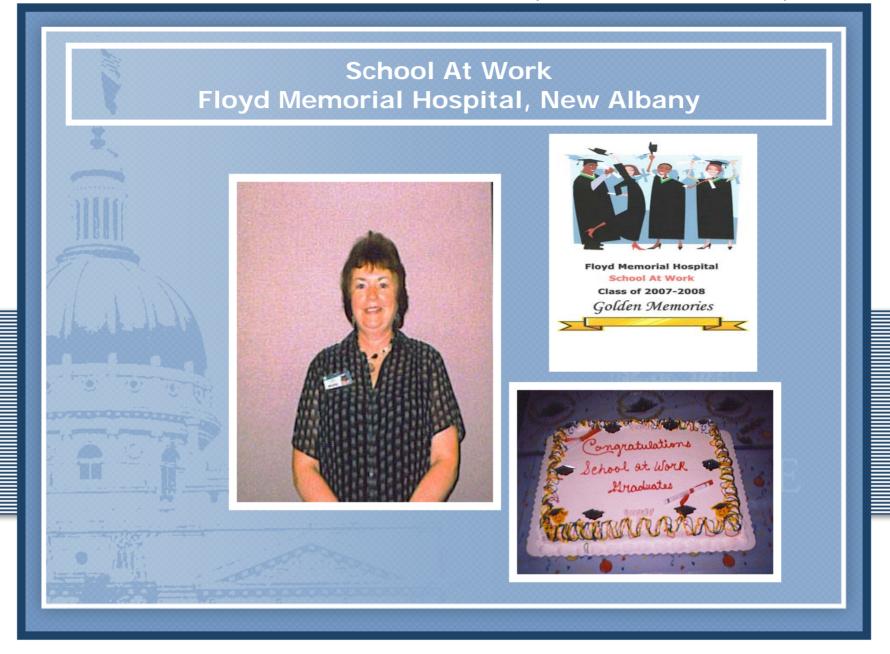


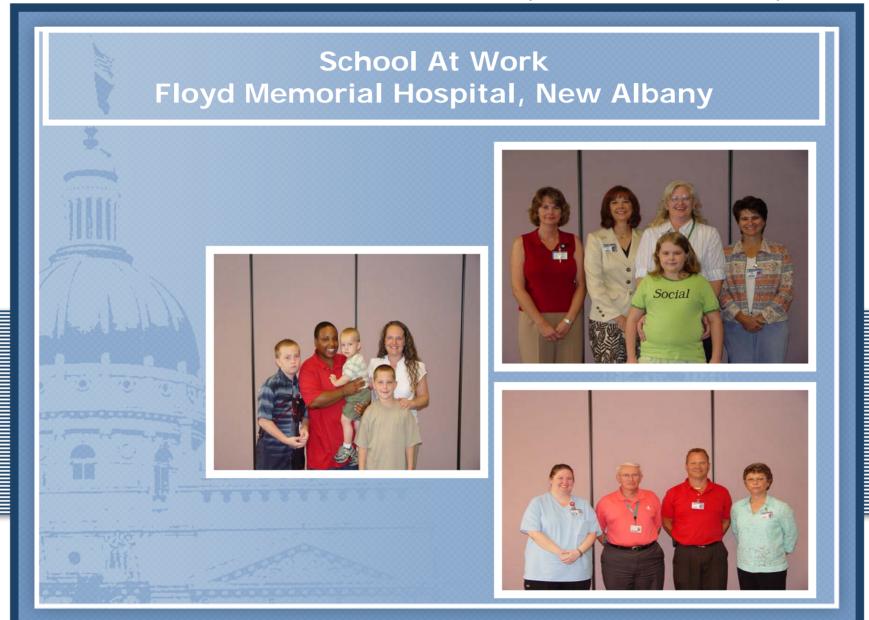
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Catalyst Learning

- ✓ Anne Arundel Community College
- ✓ Healthcare Facilities Across America
- ✓ 2 Units, 8 modules each
- ✓ Math/Communication Skills Enhanced
- ✓ Post-secondary Enrollment Anticipated
- ✓ Healthcare Related Curriculum
- √ Coach/Facilitator is Key







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Region 11

Strategic Skills Initiative Faculty and Simulators

University of Southern Indiana Ivy Tech Community College*

Vincennes University

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Feedback-University of Southern Indiana

- Outcomes of use of simulators (SimMan)
 - Ability to take vital signs
 - Enables students to learn case scenarios
 - Care of multiple patients
- Successes
 - Students gain confidence
 - Inspired USI to spend university money to further the simulation lab
- Community Involvement
 - Pilot study presented at 2007 Hot Issues
 Conference in Denver, Colorado

Feedback-Ivy Tech Community College

- Successes
 - December class of 10 students had 100% pass rate on National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)
 - All graduating students have jobs in nursing
- Obstacles
 - Shortage of qualified faculty both credentialed and experienced in education
- University Reaction
 - Advisory board pleased

Feedback-Vincennes University

- Obstacles
 - Finding faculty prepared at Master's or Doctoral level is significant challenge
- Community/ Faculty Response
 - Faculty who were hesitant became excited about student learning possibilities
 - Discussion about using Simulation Center with Good Samaritan Hospital.
 - Inspiring the next generation of nurses by hosting 7th graders and high school students

Looking Towards the Future

- Vincennes University
 - Begin the fall semester with approximately 30 more students than in the fall of 2005
- University of Southern Indiana
 - Further renovations to their nursing facility
- Ivy Tech
 - Featured in Evansville Business Journal for perspective on nursing shortage and associated challenges
- Plan to continue these efforts with WIRED and other initiatives

Ending Comments

- Students at Vincennes University
 - "This was great. I wish we would have had this equipment at the beginning of our program."
 - "I really feel like I could care for someone having this problem at the hospital now."
 - "The simulation experience really makes you think. I learned a lot today."
- Faculty
 - Dr. Nadine Coudret, Dean of USI's College of Nursing and Health Professions



Fast Track RN and Clinical Clearinghouse Projects
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Nursing Clinical Clearinghouse

- Project Overview
 - Optimize utilization of clinical resources
 - Collaborate with other educational institutions
 - Maximize number of students; maintain quality
 - Strategies
 - Centralized scheduling of all clinical experiences
 - Streamline site orientation
 - Preceptor training program
 - Anticipate 15 additional graduate RN's

Fast Track RN

- Project Overview
 - Enroll and graduate 48 additional RN's in 2 years
- Strategies
 - Fund tuition, books and fees for students
 - Collaborate with regional health care facilities to target current LPN's that would be good candidates for this project

Lessons Learned

- Collaboration and creative problem solving are not always valued
- Communication is essential (duh!)
- Student attitude toward learning
 - Best predictor of success
 - Build in investment/ownership
 - Time to market prior to implementation would enhance projects

Impact

- Unique synergistic opportunity
 - Integrate Fast Track students into Clinical Clearinghouse project for experiential component of education program
- On track to add a minimum of 63 graduate, RN eligible nurses to our regional workforce by December of 2008

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